Commonwealth of Kentucky Division for Air Quality

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

ON THE TITLE V DRAFT PERMIT V-03-031 R1
GALLATIN STEEL, LLC
GHENT, KENTUCKY 41045
OCTOBER XX, 2004
REVIEWER: ANDREA RIEGLER
AI#: 1449
AFS # 21-077-00018

SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

Gallatin Steel is a mini-mill facility operating in Ghent, Kentucky. Rolled steel coil is produced from scrap steel. Gallatin's facility is based on the operation of one twin shell electric arc furnace (EAF), two ladle metallurgy furnaces (LMFs) and one continuous caster.

PUBLIC AND U.S. EPA REVIEW:

On September 15, 2004, the public notice on availability of the draft permit and supporting material for comments by persons affected by the mill was published in *The Gallatin County News* in Warsaw, Kentucky. The public comment period expired on October 15, 2004.

Comments were received from Gallatin Steel and parties in litigation with Gallatin. Attachments I through III document the Division's response. Minor changes were made to the permit as a result of the comments received, however, in no case were any emissions standards, or any monitoring, recordkeeping or reporting requirements relaxed. Please see the Proposed Permit Statement of Basis for a detailed explanation of the changes made to the permit.

The permit is now being issued as a proposed permit. U.S. EPA has 45 days from the date of the issuance to submit comments. If no comments are received during this period, the Division considers the permit final as conditioned.

The Division's Response to Comments are attached below:

ATTACHMENT I – Response to Comments from Don Daily
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ATTACHMENT VI – Gallatin Steel's Response to EPA's 2000 Objections